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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6032

BILL NUMBER: SB 256

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 19, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Apr 18, 2011

SUBJECT: Legislative Redistricting.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Landske

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill establishes the 2011 Indiana Senate district plan. The bill requires the Office of Census Data (OOCd), not later than July 1, 2011, to file with the Election Division (ED) description information for a precinct established before January 1, 2011. The bill requires the ED to immediately notify each county executive and county election board (or board of elections and registration) that the filing has occurred. The bill requires the county executive to submit to the ED, not later than January 1, 2012, additional information for or corrections to the filing, which will become the precinct boundaries for the county, or to notify the ED that the county executive will establish precincts by preparing a new precinct establishment order.

The bill provides that the precinct descriptions filed by the OOCd are the descriptions the county must use for elections conducted after January 1, 2012, if the county executive does not notify the ED otherwise, and prohibits objections to those precinct descriptions. The bill requires a county executive to correct and file with the ED not later than January 1, 2012, any IEC-8 submitted before January 1, 2011, that contains incorrect information as the result of the 2011 congressional or legislative district plans. The bill provides that this process does not prohibit a county executive from establishing precincts using a precinct establishment order. The bill repeals the 2001 senate district plan.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 2011; November 6, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Election Division (ED) would be able to send the required notices within existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) County executives should require only a minimal increase in administrative time to send the ED the information required by the bill.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Office of Census Data; Election Division.

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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